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ORDINANCE NO. 47-040

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.66.010 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, PERTAINING TO CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS:

Section 1. 5.66.010 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, shall read as follows:

- (1) Criminal damage to property is by means other than by fire or explosive:
 - (a) Intentionally injuring, damaging, mutilating, defacing destroying, or substantially impairing the use of any property, in which another has an interest without the consent of such other person;or
 - (b) Injuring, damaging, mutilating, defacing, destroying or substantially impairing the use of any property, with intent to injure or defraud an insurer or lienholder.
- (2) Criminal damage to property is a misdemeanor if the property damaged is of a value of less than one thousand dollars, or is of the value of one thousand dollars or more and is damaged to the extent of less than one thousand dollars.
- (3) Penalty. Any person who is convicted of criminal damage to property shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. The original of Section 5.66.010 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be included in the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, and shall be effective upon its passage and publication once in the official city paper.

PASSED by the governing body of the City of Wichita, Kansas, this 6TH day of June, 2006.

Carlos Mayans, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Sublett, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Gary E. Rebenstorf
Director of Law